**VICTOR**  
concrete inc.

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December 5, 2018

**Re: LETTER OF PROTEST FOR:**

Caltrans 12-0P2204 – Bid Due Date 12-04-2018 Bid Submission by 2:00 p.m.  
FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ORANGE COUNTY IN IRVINE AND  
COSTA MESA FROM JAMBOREE ROAD OVERCROSSING TO ROUTE 73/405  
SEPARATION  
In District 12 On Route 405 Under

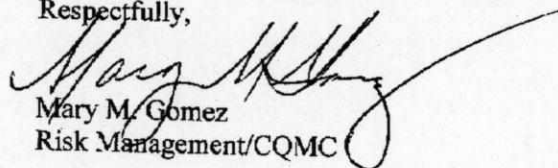
Attention: Mulissa Smith

Victor Concrete Inc. is submitting our letter of protest for project 12-0P2204. Upon several attempts to process our bid, we experienced technical difficulties with the portal. We were able to print out our proposed bid submission although unable to fully submit the bid. **(Please see the accompanying printed bid book)**. Upon numerous efforts to establish a solution we reached out to the Bid Express Service technicians Noah and Chris.

We were told that at this time our only option was to create a new digital ID in order to gain access to the bid portal. In the process of obtaining the new digital ID our Chief of Operations (Kathleen Granillo), who is a signatory for Victor Concrete Inc. completed the notary procedure with a JURAT document and faxed the new digital ID registration form to Bid Express. **(Please see attached Transmission Verification Report – 14:06) (Please see Corporation Articles document for your review)**. At this time the registration form was rejected. It was stated that Victor was to sign the registration. We processed the new registration with Victor's signature and resubmitted it back over to Bid Express for processing. **(Please see attached Transmission Verification Report – 1:15 p.m.)**. Much to our efforts and now time restrictions the portal continued to reject our attempts. Therefore, Victor Concrete Inc., was unable to successfully submit our bid.

Victor Concrete Inc., would like to thank you in advance for your review and consideration of our letter of protest in optimism that our bid will be accepted.

Respectfully,



Mary M. Gomez  
Risk Management/CQMC

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Minority Owned Business**

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<b>To:</b>	Mulissa Smith	<b>From:</b>	Mary Gomez
<b>Fax:</b>	916.227.6282	<b>Pages:</b>	35 pages (including fax cover)
<b>Phone:</b>	916.227.6284	<b>Date</b>	December 5, 2018
<b>Re:</b>	Letter of Protest 12-0P2204	<b>cc:</b>	

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**Comments:**

Please see attached letter of Protest along with supporting documents for contract 12-0P2204. If there are any question's please contact Mary Gomez at 951.275.6657 (Cell) 951.686.4215 (Office) Thank you.